### THE TRAIL OF THE GANG.

Startling Disclosures Resulting From an Investigation of the Tunnel Precinct Affidavits.

Bribery, Perjury and the Changing of Affidavits Proved on the Conspirators.

Three Thousand Dollars Offered a Contractor to Secure Sworn Statements From Men in His Employ.

BUTTE, Oct. 24.- [Special.]-The election thieves are in close quarters. An investigation into the manner in which the convicted murderer, Bernard, and the other men associated with him got the affidavits in the sunnel precinct case has brought to light some startling facts.

From a source which is indisputable the Miner has it that a man who has appeared conspicuously in connection with the republican affidavits obtained at the tunnel not only assisted in securing testimony which is false, but also went so far as to offer money to Mr. Nugent, of Walsh & Nugent, subcontractors on the line of the road if he would obtain affidavits favorable to the republicans from men in his employ. The would-be briber approached Mr. Nugent and asked him if he was making much money on his contract. Mr. Nugent replied that he was not. The republican emissary then told him that he could make plenty of it. Mr. Nugent thinking the man had reference to some contract work, asked blin where the work was located. The republican replied that it was not con-From a source which is indisputable the work, asked blm where the work was located. The republican replied that it was not contracting but politics, and that if he would give the assistance desired he would make all the way from \$1,000 to \$3,000 out of the proposition. Mr. Nugent then asked him what was the peculiar political work which he was expected to perform and for which he was to be so well paid, saying that such an amount was a good deal to make so easily. He was then told that all he had to do was to get affidavits from different men at Tunnel precinct to the effect that they had voted the republican ticket straight and also such other testimony as might be of value to the republi-

affidavit from Anderson that he had voted

the republican ticket straight.

The following affidavit shows how the poor Swede was captured:

Territory of Montana, county of Silver

J. M. Charmikle, a witness of hiwful age being duly sworn upon his oath does depose

being duly sworn upon his oath does depose and say:

I am a miner by occupation. On or about the 10th day of October, 1889, I was riding on the wagon of a freighter for the contractors on the Butte and Gallatin branch railroad. I do not know his name. We were going from Butte to Camp No. 2, Butte and Gallatin branch railroad. While on said trip the wayon was hailed by a party of seven or e ght men whose names I do not know. These men spoke; to the freighter with whom I was riding, and asked him to sign an affidavit that he voted the republican ticket at the tunnel precinct No. 34 at the late election held Oct. 1st. 1889. They told the said freighter that unless he signed the affidavit vit there he would have to sign it in court, and that if he would sign it they would get him a good job, a better job than he had then. The freighter refused to sign the affidavit or any other affidavit, and he did not sign any affidavit at that time. There was a Swede on the wagon with us. I do not know has a Swede on the wagon with us. I do not know has a swede on the wagon with us. I do not know has a swede on the wagon with us. I do not know his name.

Witness to mark of James English:
Frank E. Cornett.

Territory of Montana, County of Silver Bow, ss.
On this 19th day of October, 'A. D. 1889, the undersigned, a notary public in and for the county of Silver Bow and territory of Montana, County of Silver Bow so, and the riding was notary public in and for the county of Silver Bow and territory of Montana, County of Silver Bow, ss.
On this 19th day of October, 'A. D. 1889, the undersigned, a notary public in and for the county of Silver Bow and territory of Montana, County of freighter refused to sign the affidavit or any other affidavit, and he did not sign any affidavit at that time. There was a Sweede on the wagon with us. I do not know his name. He was what I could call pretty full. These same men spoke to the Swede, and after giving him about three drinks of whisky or brandy, got him to sign an affidavit which they read over to him before he signed it. The Swede had said while they were talking to him and before signing the affidavit that he had voted the republican ticket with some exceptions at the Tunnet Precinct No. 34 on October 1st, 1881, but when questioned closely he could not state whom he had and whom he had not voted for, except that he said he voted for Power. The affidavit as read to the Swede was that he had voted the republican ticket at said precinct and time, with some exceptions, the exceptions not being stated. It the straight to the statement of the republican ticket at said precinct and time, with some exceptions, the exceptions not being stated. It the straight to the statement of the republican ticket at said precinct and time, with some exceptions, the exceptions not being stated. It he had voted the republican ticket at said precinct and time, with some exceptions, the exceptions not being stated. It did not contain the statement that he voted the straight republican ticket. These men then drove off to one of the graders' camps taking the drunk n Swede with them. The Swede returned to the wagon after we had gone some distance, and I left the wagon myself shortly afterwards. I have never seen the Swede since that time. I have been since informed that the freighter with whom I was riding was James English, and

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of October, 1889.

[SEAL.]

WILL L. CLARS.

Notary Public Silver Bow county. Mon-

English was one of the men from whom the conspirators claimed at the canvass of the vote in Silver Bow county, to have an affidavit. This paper was a fraud and forgery as the following sworn statement shows:

James English, being duly sworn on his oath does say, that he is a freighter on the railroad work between Butte and Camp No. 4, on the Northern Pacific & Gallatin branch railroad; has been in that business since the lst of June, 1889 up to the present time, continuously, that he is a registered voter; was registered at South Butte to vote at precinct No. 34, at the tonnel; that he dud vote at the tunnel; that he voted the straight democratic ticket; that he requested the judge to mark the ticket straight democratic, and he (the judge) did so mark. I have seen it mark the ticket straight democratic, and he (the judge) did so mark. I have seen it stated in the Butte Daily Inter Mountain of Oct. 14, 1889, that I made an affidavit to the fact that I voted the straight republican ticket at Tunnel Precinct No. 34, when in truth and in fact I made no such affidavit nor any other affidavit in this matter at that time, although on or about the 11th day of October, 1889, while on my way from Butte to the tunnel, I was approached by a party of men, seven or eight in number, one

of thom was William Winters, one a Swede solom keeper in Butte, whose name I cannot remember, and another from whose description I believe to have been Henry Bernard, and by them solicited to sign any affidavit of that character, or any other affidavit. They told me that unless I signed it there. I would have to sign it elsewher and in court, and said that by signing it in that I was willing to take further trouble. Or bothle, the man whom I take further to the that I was willing to take further touble. The man whom I take further touble, the man whom I take further touble. The man whom I take further touble, the man whom I take the was not a fraid of losing my job, if phy signing such affidavit I would lose my job. I replied that was not afraid of losing my job on account of any man in the country, to which they replied that they would give me a job that would pay me better. I answered that I did not know whether they could or not that I was a man named Anderson, a betting, and another man who and a nother man who and the country to when I do not know whether they could or not that I was getting a very good salary there. There was a man named Anderson, a betting a did not the form of the more of liquor. The Swede saloom keeper, of whom I have spoken before, gave him some whisky or brandy to drink out of a bottle which he had with him, and proceeded to speak to Anderson in the Swedish language. I didn't understand what was passen between them. Immediately afterward the whole party approached Anderson, and the following conversation was in English. They asked him if he had voted the straight Republican ticket at the Tunnel precent the late election, and would at election, and would be a ception. When questioned further by these ception. When questioned further by these ception when the did say he voted for Power. One of the men in the party, who was administering the onth to Anderson, said that that would not take that affidavit while the judge seemed willing to necept, several the late election, and and the sol

the statement that he, Anderson, had voted for every Republican on the ticket. It was not an affidavit that he voted the straight republican ticket. The party of men, of which I have spoken, then took Anderson with them in one of the carringes in which they were riding and drove in the direction of Harrigan's camp, leaving me behind. Anderson joined me about a mile and a half further on, where they had put him off. He got on my wagon. I asked why he signed that affidavit. He answered, "My countryman told me everything was all right, and I signed." In addition to that he told me that they, the party of men who took him away, promised

wards when I was making another trip They were coming into Butte and they he this Swede, Anderson, and another Swed

whose name I do not know with them at that time.

JAMES X ENGLISH. mark.
Witness to mark of James English:
FRANK E. CORBETT.

whom I was riding was James English, and I have heard him called Jim English.

J. N. Charmikle.

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Panthalion street, lighted a fire in a forge Territory of Montana, county of Silver close to several primed dynamite cartridges James English, being duly sworn on his being used for blasting. The cartridges ex-

#### WORKING FOR A PARDON.

penitentiary for the murder of a man ONLY. Enquire of

came troublesome and Martin put him out. This enraged Rowand and he had not been away a very long time when he returned "heeled." Entering the saloon he aimed the deadly weapon at Martin, but the bullet struck Frank Bussiere, who was present, killing him almost instantly. Indignation ran high, as the unoffending man was the father of a large family and well liked. He was in the employ of H. L. Frank, wholesale liquor dealer, as driver. It was only by strict vigilance that Rowand escaped rough treatment at the hands of the community. Rowand was tried and duly convicted, the supreme court of the territory sustaining the judgment of the lower court.

Rowand, when sober, was a capable and industrious young man, who held a number of important positions. He was well educated and since his confinement in the penitentiary, where he has been eighteen months, has made himself very useful, keeping the records of the prison in a very acceptable manner. To a certain extent he has gained the sympathy of many people and strenuous, even desperate means, have been resorted to, to obtain his release.

Governor White recently received a most togething and fervent appeal from the pris-

the effect that they had voted the republican ticket straight and also such other testi mony as might be of value to the republicans in enabling them to secure a rejection of the precinct by the canvassing board of Silver Bow county. Mr. Nagent replied that he would see about the matter. The next day the boodler was on hand again and asked Mr. Nagent if he had made up his mind as to what he would do in the matter. Mr. Nugent replied that he would not have anything to do with such a proposition. This ended matters so far as Mr. Nugent was concerned.

Another fact which is known is that the affidavit of one of the Andersons was obtained by first plying him with whisky and then getting him to make a statement. The statement was not strong enough and he was given more whisky was given bim he refused to change his statement and voted for him, Although more whisky was given him he refused to change his statement and continued to repeat that he would not a negative for the cavinessing board is torouthand the statement and continued to repeat that he word to for Power. Another affidavit was drawn up and read to Anderson, who could not read English, and made to appear that he drawn up and read to Anderson, who could not read English, and made to appear that the contained his statement and swore to it, and when it turned out to be an affidavit from Anderson signed the document and swore to it, and when it turned out to be an affidavit from Anderson signed the document and swore to it, and when it turned out to be an affidavit from Anderson signed the document and swore to it, and when it turned out to be an affidavit from Anderson signed the document and swore to it, and when it turned out to be an affidavit from Anderson signed the document and study from Anderson had been committed the same affidavit from Anderson had been committed the same affidavit from Anderson had been committed to the cavinessing board it turned out to be an affidavit from Anderson signed the document and study from Anderson signed the document a

citizens of Butte and altogether, Gov. White said it was the strongest plea that could possibly be set up in any prisoner's behalf. Moved by the great weight the petitions had the governor took some interest in the case and visited both Butte and Deer Lodge. To the former to consult the popular feeling and to Deer Lodge to look into the records of the case.

When the object of his visit to Butte became known a tipe of indignation aroused came known a tide of indignation aroused itself and it was soon evident that the pop itself and it was soon evident that the pop-ular will against pardoning Rowand was even stronger than the efforts of his friends. H. L. Frank, ex-mayor of Butte, was strongly opposed to such a proposition and a petition was circulated remonstrating against granting a pardon.

But the nail in Rowand's coffin was driven when his friends, in their eagerness to secure the marderer's release, prepared

to secure the murderer's release, prepared an affidavit stating that Rowand shot Bus-siere in self defense. This they took to Peter Martin to sign. He looked at it carefully and agreed to put his name to it for \$2,000. This became known to the friends of justice who communicated it to the governor, and it is now hardly probable that his excellency will have anything to do with

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